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Chairman: Mr. Kmoníček ..... (Czech Republic)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.40 a.m.

Election of the Chairman and officers for the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly

1. **The Chairman** recalled that, in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the Rules of Procedure as amended by General Assembly resolution 56/509 as well as rule 103 as amended by General Assembly resolution 58/126, annex B, paragraph 9, all the Main Committees were required to elect a Chairman and a full bureau at least three months before the opening of the session.

2. **Mr. MacKay** (New Zealand) had been nominated for election to the office of Chairman for the fifty-ninth session. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. MacKay (New Zealand) Chairman.

3. *Mr. MacKay (New Zealand) was elected Chairman by acclamation.*

4. **The Chairman** said that the Group of African States, the Group of Asian States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States had nominated respectively Mr. Lock (South Africa), Mr. Eljy (Syrian Arab Republic) and Ms. Samayoa-Ricari (Guatemala) for the posts of Vice-Chairmen and the Group of Eastern European States had nominated Ms. Hutanova (Slovakia) for the post of Rapporteur.

5. *Mr. Lock (South Africa), Mr. Eljy (Syrian Arab Republic) and Ms. Samayoa-Ricari (Guatemala) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Ms. Hutanova (Slovakia) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

Completion of the Committee's work

6. **The Chairman** declared that the Committee had completed its work for the fifty-eighth session.

The meeting rose at 11.45 a.m.